

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
SCOTT J. BROUSSARD

Serial No.: **10/798,916**

Filed: **MARCH 11, 2004**

For: **METHOD SYSTEM AND
ARTICLE FOR DETECTING
MEMORY LEAKS IN JAVA
SOFTWARE**

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§ Examiner: **BROPHY, MATTHEW J.**

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§ Art Unit: **2191**

RESPONSE B UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated March 31, 2008, having a shortened statutory period that ended on June 30, 2008, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is filed herewith, with authorization to charge the large-entity RCE filing fee of \$810. In addition, a one-month extension of time is requested and its corresponding large-entity fee of \$120 is authorized to be charged. Please automatically charge the large-entity RCE filing fee and any other necessary fees for any matter (except for extensions of time) in connection with this response to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0447**. In addition, please automatically charge the large-entity one-month extension of time fee to **DILLON & YUDELL DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 50-3083**.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.